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Filed: September 18, 2000 _____ :	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Heights, New York 10598-1964
Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK NODE DEVICE	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, for which a response is due on or before February 23, 2004, the Applicants wish to submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 9.

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Comments:

Amendment attached.

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